

# PRIMARY WATER SCHOOL OF THE YEAR

## Scoil Mochua

*County Kildare*



The students of Scoil Mochua has an active 'Eco Team' that completed a water audit and found out that they have 102 child friendly taps installed in the school. The committee used water bills to track their water usage in the school and reduced their consumption by 35% due to the measures taken.

The school held Walks for Water over two days as their Action Day. They collected hundreds of plastic bottles beforehand which they filled with water collected from basins in sinks. This took a couple of weeks. Each class was given a time slot to do as many laps of the yard as possible carrying as much water as possible. A guide of amounts was given to the different class levels. Before their Action Day, the Eco Team hosted Water assemblies and educated the school about water conservation. Children brought in money on the day and 2,600 euro was raised and sent to UNICEF's Gaza appeal. Bottles used in the Walk for Water were recycled at a local shop and the money raised added to the amount raised.

